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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, I hereby state that the content of the enclosed paper and computer-readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) does not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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